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SUBJ: COMING TOGETHER FESTIVAL OF DANCE AND MUSIC

REF: A. STATE 223639 B. ROME 11283

1. HAVE ARRANGED FOLLOWING PROGRAMS FOR COMING TOGETHER FESTIVAL, WHICH WE ASSUME INVOLVES VANAVER AND DRAPKIN ONLY:

A. 75-MINUTE PROGRAM 9 P.M. NOVEMBER 23 AT NAPLES BINATIONAL CENTER; 35 X 20 FT. WOOD-FLOOR STAGE IN BNC AUDITORIUM, WHICH SEATS 75 COMFORTABLY. AUDIENCE MAY BE LARGER, MOSTLY STUDENTS.

B. 80-MINUTE PROGRAM, 5 P.M. NOVEMBER 25, IN PALERMO, AT AUDITORIUM SS SALVATORE, SPONSORED BY ASSOCIAZIONE SICILIANI AMICI DELLA MUSICA. WOOD-FLOOR STAGE 35 X 20 FEET; ESTIMATED AUDIENCE: 400. PROGRAM TO BE FOLLOWED BY 50-PERSON BUFFET DINNER FOR VANAVER AND DRAPKIN HOSTED BY CONGEN AT RESIDENCE.

C. 80-MINUTE PROGRAM, 5 P.M. NOVEMBER 27, IN CATANIA, CO-SPONSORED BY ASSOCIAZIONE MUSICALE ETNEA AND LIONS' CLUB OF ACIREALE, AT AUDITORIUM PLAZZO BISCARI. WOOD-FLOOR STAGE 35 X 20 FEET; ESTIMATED AUDIENCE: 350. PROGRAM TO BE FOLLOWED BY DINNER FOR VANAVER AND DRAPKIN HOSTED BY LIONS' CLUB.

2. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AS FOLLOWS: BNC WILL PAY DUO DLR300 HONORARIUM IN LIRE, UPON ARRIVAL NAPLES. DLR600 HONORARIUM FOR THETWO SICILY CONCERTS, PLUS 3 PROGRAM DAYS
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PER DIEM, TO BE SENT IN SEPARATE DOLLAR CHECKS DIRECTLY
TO U.S. AFTER PERFORMANCES. ADVISE WHERE AND TO WHOM CHECKS
SHOULD BE MAILED.

3. AS AGREED REFTEL B, POST WILL COVER TRAVEL COSTS NAPLES-
PALERMO-CATANIA. WILL VANAVER AND DRAPKIN MAKE TRAVEL
ARRANGEMENTS IN US (IN WHICH CASE POST WILL AUGMENT DOLLAR
CHECK BY COST ITALY-PORION TRAVEL) OR SHOULD POST HANDLE?
FYI, CONGEN PALERMO HAS KINDLY AGREED PROVIDE GROUND
TRANSPORTATION EXTRA BAGGAGE/INSTRUMENTS FROM PALERMO TO
CATANIA.

4. BNC DIRECTOR DOUGLAS FLEMING WILL MEET DUO UPON
ARRIVAL NAPLES; USIS REPRESENTATIVE ENZO LO DATO WILL MEET
UPON ARRIVAL PALERMO, CATANIA.

5. CONFIRM ACCEPTABILITY ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS ASAP, SO POSTS
CAN PROCEED WITH PROGRAM PLANS.BEAUDRY

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